

## Message

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**Sent:** 11/29/2017 2:57:19 AM  
**To:** Mankowski, Matthew [mankowski.matthew@epa.gov]; Guerriero, Margaret [guerriero.margaret@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Tanaka, Joan [Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov]; Ballotti, Doug [ballotti.douglas@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Wolverine PFAS

Matt, have you seen the sampling results? Are the results preliminary and partial ? who requested additional information from MDEQ?

I will work with Matt on this tomorrow.

Thanks.

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**From:** Mankowski, Matthew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:57 PM  
**To:** Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Wolverine PFAS

Hey everyone, Chris K, Kim Harris, Rachel and I were trying to put something together, but as it turned out no one liked the second sentence and we could not get ahold of Bob to discuss. We missed the deadline. We will still issue something once Rachel talks with Bob.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2017, at 4:08 PM, Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov> wrote:

Matt and Jason,

Can you please take a quick look at the proposed language and get back to Rachel? Thanks.

*Margaret M Guerriero, Acting Director  
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**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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**From:** Bassler, Rachel  
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**Subject:** RE: Wolverine PFAS  
**Importance:** High

Please see below. Bob had some changes. He specifically asked for Superfund to ground-truth the first two sentences. We are still trying to get this to the reporter tonight. Please send any edits/comments/approvals in the next 30 minutes.

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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**Subject:** RE: Wolverine PFAS

Hey Rachel – given the tight timeframe and just to get the ball rolling, howabout:

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Thanks.

Chris

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**Subject:** FW: Wolverine PFAS

All,

Please see below. We received this inquiry from the Grand Rapids Press regarding the attached letter from the Kent County Health Department, formally requesting the state of Michigan ask EPA for assistance with the Wolverine Worldwide PFAS investigation. Can we respond to his questions? He is writing today, in advance of tomorrow's Wolverine community meeting.

Thanks,  
Rachel

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**From:** Garret Ellison [<mailto:GELLISON@mlive.com>]

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**To:** Bassler, Rachel <[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov](mailto:Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Wolverine PFAS

Rachel,

I've attached a letter from the Kent County Health Department, which is formally requesting the state of Michigan ask EPA for assistance with the Wolverine Worldwide PFAS investigation.

What is EPA's awareness of the Wolverine PFAS response here? Is EPA ready and willing to respond to this situation? Has the state or county invited EPA, and has the agency provided any assistance already, even simply verbal advice?

Is EPA aware of this letter?

Would EPA become involved at the county's request if the state does not invite the agency?

Thanks,

Garret Ellison  
Environment Reporter  
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